ernment of Rajasthan, consequent to a minor altercation on the issue of payment of fare between a rickshaw puller and the pasengers, belonging to two communities, a communal clash ensued, leading to brick-batting and arson in which two persons were injured and some buses were damaged. The police reached on the spot immediately and fired 16 rounds in the air to disperse the clashing mob. A case was registered and 24 persons were arrested. A peace committee meetng was convened by S.D.M. Dausa. Police pickets were set up on all important points and intensive police patrolling was ordered and the situation returned to normalcy. With a view to prevanting any further communal volence, the Government of Rajasthan alerted all the concerned officers to keep a strict watch over the situation and take preventive and precautionery measures to maintain law and order and to promote communal harmony.

2. So far as the Central Government is concerned, taking into account the pattern of communal violence in the coutry in the recent past and with a view to foiling the mischievous designs of the communal and divisive forces, the Government has revised its guidelines on promotion of communal harmony and for prevention of communal violence and circulated the same to the various State Governments/UT.s on 23rd April, 1990. These guidelines lay particular stress on streamlining of administrative machinery, non-official participation, check on anti-social forces, removal of irritants and promotion of measures for rehabilitation of the riot victims. The concerned State Governments have been able to control the communal situation and fortunately there has been no major incident of communal violence since then.

Seizure of Explosives in Jaipur

2563. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government seized a large quantity of explosives at different places in Jaipur on or about 25th April, 1990; and

(b) if so, the number of people arrested and whether these arrested people are having any link with foreign countries including Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) According to the report received from the Government of Rajasthan some explosives were seized and in this connection 19 person have been arrested and one is absconding. It is suspected that the accused have some links with Pakistani nationals.

Roads added to National Highways system in Andhra Pradeesh

2564. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the length and other details of roads added to National Highways in Andhra Pradesh after the creation of National Highways system;

(b) what is the percentage of addition of roads to National Highways in Andhra Pradesh in comparison to the other States in the country; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above in negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) The length of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh was increased from 2299 km in 1947 to 2519 km. in 1989-90 registering an increase of 220 km.

(b) A statement is attached. (See below).

(c) Does not arise.